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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Federated Women's Clubs Meet in Andover as Guests of Tuesday Club. Many Methods for Civic Betterment Discussed by Interesting Speakers

"Community Service" which aims toward real democracy and endeavors to pass on that democracy which was bought and paid for by the spilling of blood as many nations stood together in the World War was the theme at the all day conference held at the South church on Wednesday when members of the fifth district of Massachusetts Federated Women's Clubs were entertained by the Tuesday Club.

Thirty-six clubs belong to the federation in this district and among those which were represented at Tuesday's meeting were three Lawrence clubs, the Tuesday Sorosis, the Lawrence Woman's club, and the Travellers' Club, as well as clubs from Lynn, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Peabody, Amesbury, Beverly, West Newbury, Danvers, and Marblehead.

Mrs. W. P. Hood of Danvers, district president, presided and when the morning session convened at eleven o'clock, addressed the delegates on topics of general interest, including the individual expense account, thrift, dress and its influence, and mothercraft.

The subject of music for the community was introduced by Mrs. Arthur

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REPUBLICAN BANQUET

Get-Together Meeting in Town Hall Next Wednesday Evening Under Auspices of Republican League of Massachusetts

Invitations have been received by the Republicans of Andover for a supper and meeting in the town hall on next Wednesday evening, April 21. The meeting is held primarily for the purpose of arousing interest in the progress of the party and to formulate some plan whereby sytematic work can be carried out with the increasing alien population throughout the state.

It is expected that there will be some able speakers present and that the musical numbers will be a feature of the gathering. It is possible that there have been some Republican voters overlooked in sending out the invitations, and if so, they are urged to get in touch with any member of the committee, so that a place may be reserved for them.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Don't forget that the stores and markets will be closed on Monday, Patriots' Day.

Monday, April 19, being a holiday, the Memorial Hall Library will be closed.

Dr. Frederic Palmer of Cambridge, will conduct the services at Christ church, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Catherine Clark of Revere is visiting her sister, Miss Laura A. Spence of High street.

Thomas Thin and family have moved from North Main street to the house on High street recently vacated by William Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellars celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding, at their home at 13 Brook street, April 11.

P. J. Donovan of Elm street, left town on Monday for Cincinnati to join the Chicago Cubs, for whom he is to scout this season.

Miss E. A. Woodburn of 134 Main street left town this morning to spend two weeks visiting friends in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Garfield lodge, K. of P. will attend services at the Free church Sunday morning, May 9, on the invitation of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Wheelock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Hulme, daughter of Mrs. James Hulme, Main street, to Raymond C. Bancroft, Detroit, Mich. Both are World War veterans.

The speaker at the Chapel church on Sunday morning will be Prof. Henry W. Foote of the Harvard Divinity School, and at the vesper service, Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt, D.D., of Brookline.

As we go to press word has been received of the death of Frank Tyler Carlton. Funeral services will be held from the South church on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

A valuable horse belonging to Phillips Academy was shot Tuesday night by Leonard Saunders. The animal was in a runaway and colliding with a tree its back was broken and its killing was ordered by the veterinary.

At the Sunday evening service of the Free church, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock will conclude his talk on "The Quickening of John Knox", the first portion of which was given last Sunday evening. There will be a violin solo by A. R. Sircom.

Tickets for the lecture "Voyage en France" to be given by Professor D'Avesne at the November clubhouse on Tuesday evening, April 27, may be obtained next week from members of the French class or at the Andover book store.

Mrs. Lucy H. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Harriet H. Anderson of North Andover, will benefit in the final distribution of the $1,000,000 trust estate of Sylvia Ann Howland, left in 1865, for the benefit of Mrs. Hetty Howland Robinson Green, better known as Hetty Green. These beneficiaries will each receive $1,418.50.

Moving pictures were again shown at Andover Post 8, American Legion headquarters Monday night and members enjoyed an excellent show. Walter L. Keefe operated the machine and the pictures shown were "The Beast at Bay" "Col. Nut and the $100 Bill", Yellowstone National Park and a Pathe periodical. There will be movies every Monday night.

Wednesday noon a truck owned by the Lawrence Lumber Co., ran into a touring car owned by John Bacigalupo of Bradford, smashing the front of the machine where it was crowded against an elm stree on the corner of Elm and Summer streets. Both machines were proceeding toward elm square when the truck suddenly started to turn up Summer street, running into the touring car which was about to pass it on the left-hand side of the road. No one was injured.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. K. of C. Minstrels.
8.00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Barnard Prize Speaking.

MONDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Ameriacn Legion Ball.

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Barnstormers present B. U. Players in "What Happened to Jones".

WEDNESDAY

6.30 p.m. Town Hall. Republican League Banquet.

John McManus of New Bedford is spending a few days with relatives here.

Dr. C. W. Scott has sold the house at 242 Main street to Mrs. Mae D. Horne.

George Scott, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to Andover.

W. Vernon Lytle will speak at the South church Sunday morning, on "The Present Emergency in Religious Education."

Miss Madge Higgins, for a number of years cost clerk in the office of the Tyer Rubber Co., has resigned to take up duties elsewhere.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott entertained the Hawthorne Club, Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mears, Chapman avenue.

The only chance to register before the Presidential primaries will be at the town house tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock. Persons of foreign birth are notified to bring their naturalization papers.

Rev. A. S. Wheelock, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. Agnes Dear, and Mrs. G. A. Christie attended the Interchurch movement conference at the First Baptist church, Cambridge, yesterday.

Under the auspices of the Barnstormers, the Boston University players will present the farce, "What Happened to Jones", at the town hall, Tuesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Dancing will follow. Tickets went on sale at the Andover book store, April 15.

The retiring officers and the new officers of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met with their president, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Monday afternoon, April 12, to plan the work for the coming year. Various suggestions were discussed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Remarks: Ye OLDE FOLKS CONCERT will be in ye TOWNE HALL of ANDOVER next Fri. Ev. ye 23d of April:
Ye tickets are for fale at ye ANDOVER BOOKSTORE alfo on fale at ye doore on ye eve of concert:
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YE COMITE OF YE ANDOVER HISTORICKAL SOCIETE

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

See What Happened to Jones

If you feel dull and downhearted, go to the town hall Tuesday evening and see "What Happened to Jones" presented by the Boston University Players and you will feel so cheerful that you will want to stay and dance the rest of the evening.

Only one dollar to do both.

Thursdays to be Special Days at the Movies

The committee for better moving pictures have made arrangements to have Thursday a special day every week at the Colonial theatre. As soon as the films desired by the committee are booked, the exact date of opening will be announced.

Manager Resnik is in hearty cooperation with the plan and will spare no effort to carry out the wishes of the committee.

It may not be possible to obtain the latest pictures, but a wholesome and worthwhile program will be arranged.

TUESDAY CLUB
NOVEMBER CLUB
ANDOVER MOTHERS' CLUB
KING'S DAUGHTERS

Named National Guard Captain

William B. Higgins of this town has been named by Governor Coolidge to be one of the captains of the new 102nd Field Artillery regiment of the National Guard. Captain Higgins served overseas with the 102nd F. A. of the Yankee Division, was transferred to brigade headquarters and promoted to the post of artillery intelligence officer of the 51st Artillery Brigade, with which he served with great distinction. He enlisted in the old Battery C of Lawrence, served at the border and when he went overseas was first lieutenant. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins of Chestnut street.

John-Esther Gallery

The exhibition of etchings and engravings at the John-Esther Gallery is being much enjoyed by the visitors. It will be open for several weeks and it is hoped that more townspeople may be able to spare a few moments between conventions and concerts and meetings to look at the interesting variations in these prints. The hours are from two to five o'clock on Saturday afternoons.

Rev. Clark Carter Tenders His Resignation

Because of continued ill health Rev. Clark Carter, for many years Lawrence City Missionary, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 30, when he will have completed thirty-two years of service.

The resignation is in the hands of the president of the society, Walter E. Parker. No action upon it has as yet been taken.

REUNION AT PUNCHARD

Alumni Gather for Annual Banquet with After-Dinner Speeches, Business Meeting and Entertainment. Clever Play Given by Members of Association

One of the most successful reunions ever arranged by the Punchard Alumni Association was that held in the school hall on Tuesday evening. There was a fine representation of both the older and younger graduates and an excellent spirit pervaded the meeting. The class of 1916 with 34 per cent present was awarded a bouquet of carnations for having the largest proportion of its members present, while that of 1905 with 30 per cent present, was a close second.

At seven o'clock one of caterer Rhodes' best suppers was served to about 130 members of the association. The tables were attractively decorated with the school colors, with baskets of daffodils, and lighted by candles. The menu consisted of roast beef, mashed potato, gravy, banana fritters, asparagus salad, coffee, rolls, ice cream, and cakes.

At the close of the banquet, Frederick E. Cheever, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers, the burden of whose remarks was that the alumni should remember their duty in maintaining the traditions of the school, supporting its interests in every way and using their influence on the undergraduates to make them feel the responsibility of their advantages and privileges.

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LECTURE BY DR. GRENFELL

A Large Audience Greets Noted Doctor Who Tells of work Among Fishermen of Labrador

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, surgeon, master mariner, legal adviser, lay preacher, supervisor of hospitals, orphanages and sailors' homes, organizer of industrial and co-operative enterprises, was greeted with as hearty and prolonged applause at his appearance before the large audience at Phillips Academy Chapel on Monday evening, as he has received from preceding generations of students.

Although Dr. Grenfell has not spoken in Andover for several years, he has had Phillips and Abbot students as workers with him in Labrador, and his fame has been spread throughout the country largely by those who have been directly touched by the vitalizing, genuine character of this man who really does things. Probably no man of the present day has had more hero worship, and perhaps no one had done more to deserve it, though such a claim would quickly meet with denial from him.

The lecture was chiefly along the lines of medical work, illustrated by slides showing the rugged nature of the coast

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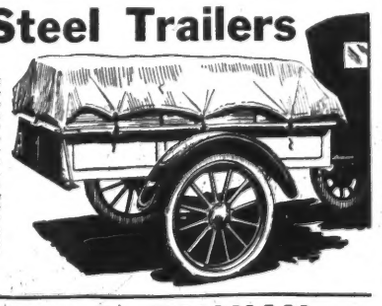
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Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives".

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Tomorrow

Alice Brady in "Sinners".

Century Comedy, "Romeo Jolly Juliets".

International News.

Monday and Tuesday, April 19, 20

D. W. Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon".

Mack Sennett Comedy.

Kinogram News.

Wednesday, April 21

George Walsh in "Vagabond Luck".

Christy Comedy in "Love in a Hurry".

James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man".

Kinogram News.

Thursday, April 22

William Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger".

Vitagraph Comedy.

Friday, April 23, Double Feature

Lila Lee in "The Heart of Youth".

Louis Bennison in "High Pockets".

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, April 24

May Allison in "The Walk-offs".

Rainbow Comedy, "Lions in the House".

International News.

COPLEY

"When Knights Were Bold," which is to be next week's attraction at the Copley Theatre, is one of those delightfully amusing farces which has kept British audiences amused for a long time; in fact, this farce is an annual event in London and is always sure of large audiences. "When Knights Were Bold" tells a most amusing story of one Sir Guy de Vere and his lady love, Rowena Eggington, and from the present day the leading character, Sir Guy, is transported back into the age of romance and legendary lore when armor was worn and big broadswords were the weapons of defence.

Here is what a London reviewer has said of this farce: "If rollicking fun counts for anything, 'When Knights Were Bold' should be successful. In designing the piece the author has made use of a very old idea, but there is nothing new under the sun, and in laughing at the absurdities and extravagances of this play one forgets that it is anything else but new."

Another writer has said this of the play: "It is riotous farce, its purpose is simply to make the audience laugh till their sides ache, and this commendable purpose is accomplished. Yet underneath the wild hilarity of the piece there is a gibe at the person who sighs for the glorious past and sneers at the inglorious present."

Mr. Jewett's Company has been carefully cast for this play, and some beautiful scenery has been prepared for the production.

PLYMOUTH

"Not So Long Ago", a new play of New York life by Arthur Richman, began an engagement at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, last Monday under the direction of Messrs. Lee and J. J. Schubert. From all accounts this production is a particularly pleasing one to those playgoers who demand a brilliant comedy in which the risibilities are excited without resort to situations or speech which would not stand an acid test of good taste. The plot revolves around a girl, Elsie, daughter of Michael Dover, an old and eccentric inventor. Elsie has a wooer, one Sam, a travelling salesman. She also has day dreams and a romantic turn of mind, which leads her to tell Sam of imaginary luncheons she has had with the son of a wealthy family which is striving to get into society. Of the dilemmas arising therefrom the author has written brilliantly, contriving an excellent entertainment with the customary happy ending to crown his work.

The Messrs. Shubert have supplied the production with a fine cast, which portrays the happenings of "Not so Long Ago" with understanding and skill. Eva Le Gallienne, favorably known on Broadway, Mary Kennedy, Esther Lyon, Mollie Adams, Sydney Blackmer, lately in support of Maxine Elliott, Thomas Mitchell, John Gray, and George Henry Trober are in the cast.

In addition to the usual matinees, there will be a special holiday matinee on Patriots' Day, April 19th.

Tracks Between Andover and Haverhill Removed

The car tracks on Railroad street in North Andover, a part of the old Andover and Haverhill route, are being removed to be used in building the new line from Lawrence to Victory Park. This is done to save the purchase of new material.

Cars have not been run over this line for some time. The tracks between Elm Square and Wilson's corner where they join the Salem and Lawrence line will not be disturbed at present as in an emergency cars may be run over them from Reading and Boston en route to North Andover, Lawrence, or Salem.

LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 10—Plans are progressing rapidly for the May Breakfast to be held in the City hall on Saturday, May 1. The proceeds from the breakfast are used to help support the Lawrence Home for Aged People.——The majority of the high water bills for the past quarter are, in the opinion of officials of the department, due to a willful waste of water during the severe cold spell early in the year. This conclusion has been reached as a result of investigation of numerous complaints from property owners alleging their bills are excessive. Proof has been secured that persons let the water run to prevent the pipes from freezing.——Increased taxation is but a small part the owners of realty have to bear in property expenses, in the opinion of Portal M. Black and Samuel Branz as expressed at the rent committee hearing in the City Council chamber in City hall last night, where increased water rates and high cost of employing tradesmen to make repairs, supplemented by the increased cost of materials, were given as reasons for high rentals in this city and why landlords minus increased rents would have a difficult proposition swinging the property to get anything on the investment.——A wage of $6 a day for the permanent members of the police and fire departments is the latest salary increase petition which has been submitted to the City Council. Both the policemen and firemen now receive $5 a day, a scale which went into effect January 1. The petitions have been tendered to Assistant City Clerk John J. Daley and will come up for consideration at Monday's City Council meeting. ——A movement of citizens is being organized for the purpose of extending to the Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton a farewell reception prior to his departure to Utah, where he will assume the office of bishop of the Episcopal church. ——The Lawrence Hoover Republican club was organized yesterday when about thirty local Republicans, called together by George E. Kunhardt of North Andover and this city, met at dinner. Richard Ward was made chairman, Clinton O. Andrews, treasurer, and Attorney Wilbur E. Rowell, secretary.——Fifty years have passed since Charles Wainwright became connected with the Arlington mill corporation, and today found him carrying on his duties as paymaster, as usual, when at 12:15 o'clock the mill officials, office employes, and all who have been in the employ of the corporation twenty-five years or more, gathered in the wing of the new No. 21 mill at which time a reception was held in his honor.——Charles I. Alexander, for over thirty years the proprietor of an electrical supplies shop on Lawrence street, died last evening at Mrs. Lawler's sanitarium on Broadway, Methuen. Mr. Alexander had been in ill health for over six years and during that time had not been actively engaged in business.

Monday, April 12—The building laborers returned to work today after having been idle since one week ago last Thursday. They voted to return pending an arbitration of their demands for increased wages which were refused by the master builders. Arbitration proceedings will begin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the details have not yet been decided upon.——Search for the man and woman who operated in this city last Friday and swindled one local jeweler, Frank Ricard, of diamond rings valued at $300 led the police to Ipswich today.——The seizure by the city of the entire square bounded by Essex, Lawrence, Amesbury and Canal streets, to provide suitable approaches to the Central Bridge and make possible the laying out of a civic square to be dedicated to the Lawrence veterans of the World War, was advocated by ex-Representative John F. O'Brien at Monday's meeting of the City Council. ——Bertram L. Granville of 81 Brown street, Methuen, has been named head paymaster and accountant at the Arlington mills, to succeed Charles Wainwright who retires from active work at the end of the month. Mr. Granville, who has been connected with the corporation for the past three years, will enter upon his new duties on May 1.

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, April 10—Johnson High School basketball team, which was captained by John Peel, ended a successful season Thursday evening in a game with a team composed of former Johnson High School students, defeating the latter by the score of 18 to 11. Metcalf starred for the winning team and Morrissey for the losers.——A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sutton (Ruth Chamberlain) at their home in Burlington, Vermont.——The committee on Memorial Day has organized with the choice of Patrick F. Hogan, chairman and Raymond J. Moore, secretary.

Monday, April 12—Miss Caroline Stevens of Edgewood will give a talk at a meeting of the Girls' Club this evening in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational Church. There will also be a musical program. ——Flocks of wild ducks are more numerous on Lake Cochichewick this season than for a number of years.——The many friends of Rev. H. Usher Munro, beloved rector emeritus of St. Paul's church, will be glad to learn that he has been generously granted a pension by the Episcopal Pension Board, although he lacks two years of reaching the age of retirement. The pension dates from April 1, last.——The subject of Rev. E. J. Prescott's sermon Sunday, in the North Andover Parish church, at the Centre, was, "Why are the Unitarians Left Out of the Inter-Church World Movement."——The first lesson in home nursing will be given on Monday evening, at 6.30, and again at 8 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Red Cross rooms. Class for high school girls will meet at 2.45 on Monday.——A large audience greatly enjoyed a delightful and varied vaudeville entertainment, cleverly presented, in Unitarian Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the North Parish church.

METHUEN

Tuesday, April 13—The Methuen Board of Health has provided suitable quarters adjacent to the present office, for the purpose of examining people in this city who may be affected with tuberculosis or exposed to known active cases in their own household or at their place of employment. Every Wednesday afternoon and evening a physician and nurse are in charge and physical examinations and advice are willingly and gratuitously given. Tuberculosis is surprisingly prevalent among the poorer classes of large cities where housing conditions, environment and moderate incomes prove a detriment to health. Illness may overthrow the economic balance which has been precariously maintained by a family; and, conversely, illness may be produced or aggrevated or recovery retarded by general economic changes. The Board of Health of this city realized this truth many months ago and their initial step toward solving the problem has been the founding of a free health clinic. In addition to tuberculosis work, there is a well equipped laboratory where doctors may avail themselves of the opportunity of sending specimens for bacteriological examinations and a prompt report will be issued.

Bold Chinese Bandits.

Bands of kidnapers recently have caused much alarm in Tenchowfu, Shantung, China. Operating in groups of from 30 to 50 they have carried away and held for ransom wealthy Chinese for whom they have obtained as much as $50,000 in some cases. Ten citizens were kidnaped in October. Promises to pay ransoms have been exacted by torture. Troops have tried to capture the bandits, but have failed. It is believed the kidnapers came from Dainy, crossing the Gulf of Pechili in boats in which they escaped with their captives.

Spanish Licorice Industry.

The manufacture of licorice extract and paste is an important Spanish industry. This is a comparatively new industry, as formerly the root was exported unmanufactured. Over 6,000,000 pounds of the root were exported in 1918 and more than 600,000 pounds of extract and paste.

CONGREGATIONALISTS LINE UP FOR DRIVE

Field Men For New England Are Appointed to Put Financial Effort Across

Boston, March.—Rev. Charles E. White, of Boston, who is directing the New England campaign of the Congregational World Movement, announced today the names of the Field Men of New England who will work from now until the latter part of April to prepare Congregational churches for the united simultaneous financial campaign, April 25 to May 2. This campaign calls for a national budget goal for the Congregational church of $16,508,470. The Congregational church of America is one of the 30 denominations that will cooperate in the big financial drive, the directing agency for which is the Interchurch World Movement. The total askings are $336,777,572.

The functions of the Field Men are to visit personally the individual pastors and churches, organize churches and stimulate them to wisely and earnestly canvass for the money gifts which the Congregational church seeks in order to finance its World Movement. Each Field Man has a territory to cover, giving him from ten to twenty churches, for which he will be responsible.

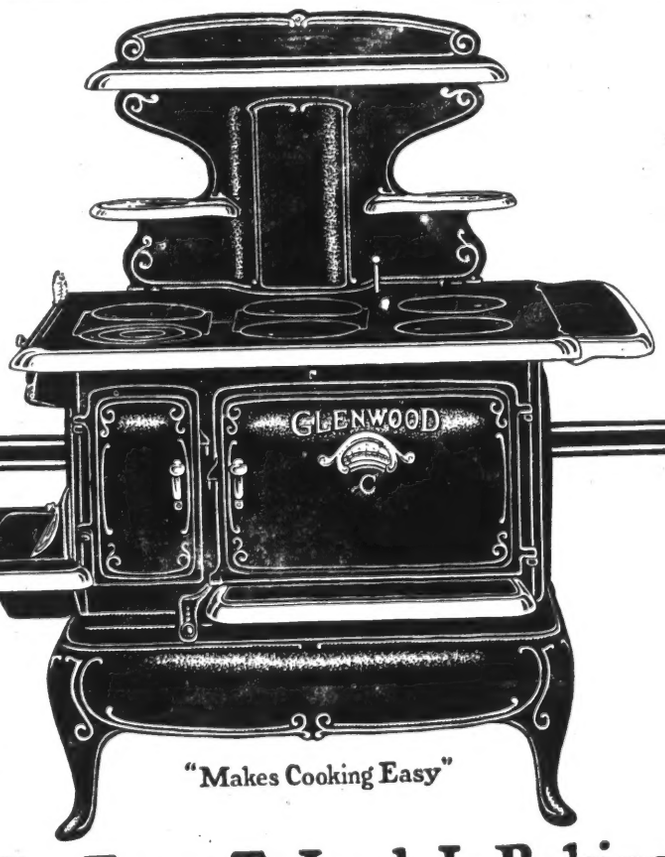
The full time Field men are as follows: Rev. George L. Parker, of East Falmouth; Rev. George H. Gutterson, secretary of the American Missionary Association, of Boston; Rev. John X. Miller, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners in India, home on furlough; Rev. George H. Ewing, of Auburndale; Sec. W. W. Leete, of the Church Building Society of Boston ;and Rev. Don Ivan Patch of Worcester.

In Rhode Island one man is at present responsible for the state at large, Rev. James Dingwell, of Central Falls.

The men in the other states are: Maine—Rev. W. H. Palmer of Hallowell, Rev. John M. Beller of Machias, Rev. Frederick Parker of Sherman Mills, Rev. Harold S. Capron of Bangor, Rev. Milo E. Pearson and Rev. George E. Kinney of Auburn, Rev. William J. ampbell and Rev. R. J. Bruce of Portland, Rev. D. E. Adams of Farmington, Rev. J. C. Gregory of Presque Isle, Rev. H. D. French of Steuben, Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Foxcroft, Rev. C. F. Robinson of Waterville, Rev. D. A. Hudson of Westbrook and Rev. T. E. Ashby of Brunswick.

Chinese Mail Up to Date.

The Chinese mail bag is now a popular institution throughout the whole of the ancient empire. Established 23 years ago, active development of the department only began after the Boxer revolution. In 1918 6,000 miles of overland routes were added to the service. And now a new continuous overland courier route of roughly 3,375 miles, the longest in the world, connects Kalgan by way of Mongolia with Tihwafu, capital of the Sinkiank (Chinese Turkestan) following in part the old trade routes from China to Persia. The townspeople of a flourishing manufacturing district were so enraged recently by the delay of mail that they appealed to the court, and the party responsible was ordered to be decapitated if he offended again. Probably they had missed their copies of the Family Herald!



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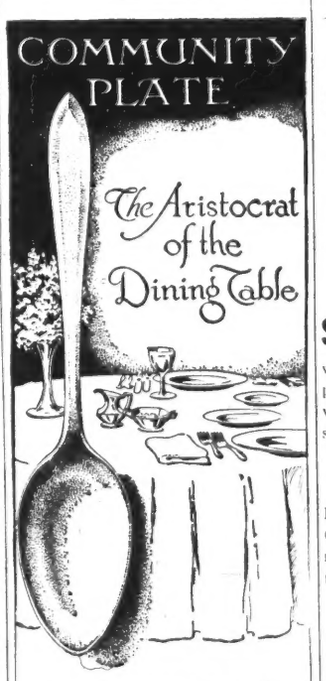
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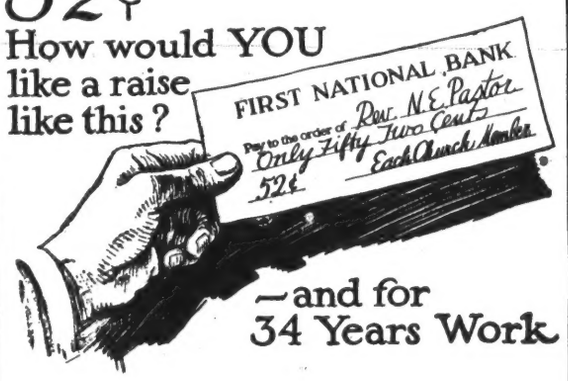
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1½ minutes to bake each waffle.

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REPUBLICAN BANQUET

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The invitation follows:

April 14, 1920

Dear Sir:

You are most cordially invited by the Republican League of Massachusetts to be its guest at a supper and meeting of Republicans of Andover, on Wednesday evening, April 21, in the town hall.

Supper will be served promptly at 6.30 p.m.

If you can attend, please return the enclosed postal as soon as possible.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speaker of the evening and will discuss current topics. There will be singing under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown, of whom you have doubtless heard.

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As the informal committee of local Republicans through whom arrangements have been made for the coming of the League, we can assure you a very pleasant evening and trust you will make every effort to be present.

The committee: David R. Lawson, George Dick, James W. Robertson, Edmond E. Hammond, James R. Mosher, Ralph A. Bailey, John N. Erving, Malcolm B. McTernen.

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REUNION AT PUNCHARD

(Continued from Page 1)

The first toast was "Our School", which was responded to by Arthur B. Lewis. This he did with very good grace, remembering his training as a soldier, "stepping forward to fill a vacancy in the ranks," caused by the failure of someone else asked to respond to the toast. In a few words he urged the members of the association to set an example to the boys and girls of the rising generation by supporting the interests of the school and helping to make it the help and influence in the community which it ought to be.

Edmond E. Hammond, formerly president of the association and for many years a faithful worker on the executive committee, responded to the toast "Athletics". Mr. Hammond felt that participation in school athletics was a valuable part of a boy's education; developing his body and insuring a respect for team work, honesty, and fair play not only in school games, but in the real business of life. He presented some very convincing figures concerning the victories of Punchard's football and baseball teams during the past five years which showed that the Punchard boys had won a very large proportion of the games played with some of the strongest teams of the surrounding cities and towns, citing those of the Exeter high school against whom, in the last five years, they had scored 138 points to Exeter's six. He also commended the excellent work of Coach Lovely to whom the success of the school athletics is largely due.

The lack of a gymnasium where the girls may play basketball and the boys have the benefit of indoor practice during the winter months is keenly felt and the speaker expressed the hope that some wealthy alumnus, some class, or the alumni as a whole, might make a first class gymnasium a reality, dedicating it to a world-war veteran, mentioning Tom Carter. In conclusion, he offered for sale tickets for the Punchard baseball season at one dollar each.

Granville K. Cutler of the Class of '85, although he wished the place in which he stood were "a howling wilderness where the savage roamed and the wild beast sought his prey", gave some very interesting reminiscences of the scholars and teachers of his day. Mr. Cutler was the first child born to a Punchard graduate, being the son of Mrs. Mary Nourse Cutler of the class of '62, and also the father of the first grandchild of a Punchard graduate, Miss Dorothy Cutler of the class of 1917, who is the third generation of her family to receive her education in the Punchard school.

Of the eight girls in the class of '85, four, Frances Meldrum, Edith McLawlin, Margaret Donovan and Helen Battles, became teachers, all leaving their impress upon the lives of children in Andover. Mr. Cutler also mentioned the names of many men who attained success in their chosen professions, and made their influence felt in civic and business life, including Edwin Clark, architect; Maynard Clemons, William Odlin, Joseph Dennison, lawyers; Myron E. Gutterson, Edward S. Gould, Frederick H. Jones, and Frederic S. Boutwell, successful business men, expressing the opinion that they all were glad that they had once been pupils in the Punchard school.

Principal N. C. Hamblin asked for a few moments in which to express his sympathy and that of the association to Frank T. Carlton, an alumnus of the school and a member of the board of trustees, who is ill at his home on Central street. In thoughtful and loving recognition he paid a tribute to Mr. Carlton's Christian and gentlemanly nature and the benefit derived from his counsel and advice during many years.

Mr. Hamblin contrasted the complexity of modern school life with that of forty years ago when life was so simple that one of his classmates in Revere at the age of fifteen had never ridden in a railroad train. Many interests and distractions of present-day life draw boys and girls away from the business of going to school, and he urged that the influence of alumni who have had experience in life, particularly World War veterans, be used in showing boys and girls the value of an education in preparing for life.

The business meeting was held in one of the schoolrooms of the new building, with President Frederick E. Cheever in the chair. Reports of the secretary, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, and Arthur Lewis, treasurer, were read and accepted.

The following resolutions upon the death of Harry M. Eames and Samuel H. Boutwell were presented by Harry Sellars and accepted by the association:

"The members of the Punchard Alumni Association, in annual meeting assembled, desire to give permanent expression to the sense of loss they have sustained in the death of Samuel H. Boutwell, and of Harry M. Eames.

"Mr. Boutwell was trustee of Punchard for more than twenty-five years and for seven years he was president of the board. His interest in the school was active and eminently helpful. He also served the town in many other offices, in all of which his sound judgment and constructive ability were shown to a marked degree.

"Mr. Eames was a graduate of the school, a trustee and a member of the Alumni Association. He held many offices of trust and responsibility—an able administrator, faithful, unswerving, devoted.

"The influence of such lives is an inspiration for the present, and far into the future."

Money was appropriated for the June Reception and for the card catalogue and index of alumni which the secretary is to prepare. The nominating committee consisting of Edmond E. Hammond, Walter H. Thompson, and Miss Lucy B. Abbott, presented their report, and the following officers were elected:

President, Frederick E. Cheever, first vice-president, Myron E. Gutterson; second vice-president, Eldred Larkin; third vice-president, George Brown; secretary, Miss Edna Bennett; treasurer, Miss Ethel Hitchcock; additional members of the executive committee, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Beatrice Poland, and Roy Hardy.

The meeting was then adjourned, and the company again assembled in the school hall to enjoy a clever little play entitled "A Little Mistake", presented by the members of the alumni and directed by Miss Helen Higgins. The too prompt arrival of a cook for Mrs. Ball who had "a great hurry up on" caused his identity to be confused with that of Jerry, her expected guest. This led to many amusing complications until the mystery was solved when Jerry was found to be "little Miss Take".

The members of the cast were:

Mrs. Bell	Katherine Berry
Elsie Walton	Mrs. Oscar E. Merrow
Helen Strong	Emily Walker
Ray Forster	Florence Larkin
Jerry	Helen Higgins
A Cook	J. Everett Collins

Dancing was then enjoyed to the music of Buckley's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the banquet, entertainment and dance were Frederick E. Cheever, Myron E. Gutterson, Edmond E. Hammond, Paul Abbott, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Arthur R. Lewis, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Beatrice Poland, and Harry Sellars.

Obituary

JANE AUGUSTA GLIDDEN
1848—1920

Our friend was born in Wakefield, New Hampshire, Jan 30, 1848, oldest of the twelve children of John Glidden and Abbie Young.

I never talked with her about her early days or associations, but she was well trained in all branches of a woman's home service, a skilled cook—an expert seamstress, and ready in all the ordinary emergencies of family life.

At eighteen, in 1866, during our trials of the Civil War reconstruction period, she came with a sister to enter the service at the Elm House under Samuel Bean, and from that day, she chose to stay with us, and Andover adopted her.

I forget now just when she began to repair and finally make our gowns and when I first joined forces with her to work from house to house, "making over" in those thirfty times (an art no longer needed in this shiftless ready-made epoch). After I came to be with her, I began to realize her great worthiness as a friend, her patience and forgiving spirit towards slights, her loyal service in all weathers in so many families, both those with plenty and those who had to save.

This experience brought out all the fine gold of a rare New England character. She has always been associated in my thought with certain fine old trees that keep up bloom and fruit to the end, and are saved long for the glory of the May blossoms.

She never betrayed a trust or lost a friend. Bred and born in the shadow of the grand hills near Ossipee lake, she had the inheritance of long lines of souls, wise and brave enough to decide for duty instead of desire in the large issues of living, and gave cheerfully, all unwitting of her influence, her life long adherence to the principles of the great cause which fills the heart of New England today in its struggle with a throttling Octopus.

The love of children, her joy in a fine horse and her zeal in defence of one ill-treated and her odd little fear in the dark night trips home when we were kept late, and many more endearing traits make it hard to choose which to seal and which to exhibit.

She took the oath of allegiance during the ministry of Mr. Bigelow of the South church, who conducted her burial service, April 13, and read "Lead Kindly Light". Under the Flag of her Master, she had been gently led to see that the service of her fellow men had led her all the years to take the rank of a trained soldier from the start. For forty long years, she was associated closely with two families, at first that of the late William Brown of High street, and for most of the time of late years, till Sunday, April 11, 1920, when she bade goodbye to the faithful associates of three generations she had served, she was in the late Holmes Eames circle, with whom she had become "Aunt Jane", and she never missed their tender care till the very latest breath.

A younger brother and wife from Berwick, and his family, two widowed sisters, and many of their kin scattered far from the old hills, survive. She chose wisely a place of repose on the sunny side of our Andover Spring Grove cemetery, where she will sleep with two of her comrades under our care. She has heard the verdict, as I write, "Well done. Faithful to the end." Rich, happy, youthful friend Jane, we will hold you till we too, pass across the Great Divide, and what you have left to Andover to cherish will work here for good.

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Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
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Presidential Politics

Several matters have been pretty satisfactorily adjusted during the past week in connection with the election of delegates to the forthcoming Republican National Convention.

General Wood came into Massachusetts with a program of activities carefully laid out, providing for such a swing around the circle as would get him in touch with the active people, and give many people an opportunity to better understand his views. It is never surprising when the coming of an important personage like General Wood calls for an onslaught by large numbers of typical hangers-on, men who follow the crowd, and attempt by the reflected glory of the most conspicuous character in the gathering to gain a little notoriety for themselves. It was very surprising to those who had fairly high opinions of former Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and present Congressman Fuller to see their attempt to secure the same sort of reflected glory by at once attaching themselves to Mr. Wood's organization, and attempting to get some advantage for their candidacies as delegates at large by association with him.

Hardly had the General shown himself within the confines of the State before these two gentlemen made themselves prominent in the gathering, and according to the newspapers, felt that at last their campaign would receive sufficient recognition to let some people in the Commonwealth know that they were running. Further newspaper reports indicate that after several speeches had been given by the General, and the same number of opportunities to speak had been lost to Messrs. Frothingham and Fuller, those gentlemen became "disgusted" with their efforts to ring in, and left the party. Let us hope they returned not only sadder but wiser men. Let us hope they appreciated, as most of the people in the Commonwealth do, that General Wood and all the other candidates who are attempting to get support in Massachusetts, so far as we can learn from any authentic sources, are perfectly satisfied to let Massachusetts select a group of men to go to the convention unpledged.

Speaker Gillett and former Senator Crane have properly expressed the right attitude in their letters following General Wood's coming to the State. They are not unfriendly to General Wood. On the contrary it is pretty well understood that if there is no chance to name Governor Coolidge, General Wood is likely to be the next choice of the entire delegation. Massachusetts has never been properly represented at a national convention in any other way than by unpledged delegates. She has never been represented at all at a national convention by pledged delegates, without having friction follow and the internal party politics of the State seriously suffer therefrom.

Returning to General Wood, he has undoubtedly strengthened himself with the people of Massachusetts both by his coming and his going. By his coming he has given more people an opportunity to see him, to know his views, which are sound, and to get closer in touch with his personality, which is inviting. The nature of his going, in which he chose without one instant's hesitataney the path of duty rather than the opportunity for political campaigning, indicates that he is a man who acts in the right way at the right time. We may do a great deal worse than to nominate and elect General Wood President of the United States. Massachusetts can well afford to help, if it is possible, to do even better, for the very best man in the country is going to have a job that will tax every quality he possesses, in the rehabilitation of American government from the standards that have been set in the last seven years.

Editorial Cinders

It is about time we had another strike in the United States, and a real one. The next strike should be one of the consumers, in which the gang of pirates who have raised such ructions in railroads, in unskilled employment, and in all the other ways where the force of numbers was the only test, are brought to a full accounting. To think that 75 per cent. of the population sits idly by and allows the sort of dictation that has gone on since President Wilson sacrificed the whole economic policy of the country to secure the votes of the railroad men back in 1916 is beyond comprehension. The public can stand this for a while, but it would seem as if the limit had been about reached in this last effort of radical labor to control the railroads, and to disrupt the whole social life of the country, without control of either themselves or that big group of people whom we had supposed were effective in operating the railroads of the country, organized railroad employees.

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Speaking of strikes, has the public of Andover fully appreciated what it means to pay $5.00 a day for common labor, and then make comparison of the result of that labor with communities similar to those that are found in Maine, where they have just finished a defeated strike, with $3.75 a day as the maximum demand, and that on a nine-hour basis? Perhaps Massachusetts, and particularly this section of Massachusetts around the industrial centers, can stand this sort of bleeding, but it is beginning to count, and will count more when a review of the situation next winter finds the prices of products where they are pretty sure to be. Then probably we will have an investigation of those wicked food profiteerers who are not willing to feed the gang who have made it practically impossible to raise the food necessary for such feeding, because of the present high price of unskilled labor.

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We haven't always agreed with some of the things that the County Commissioners have done, and it is refreshing to find them refusing to take over the expense of maintaining the bridge which connects Plum Island with the mainland. This bridge was originally built for the street railway company; its operation and maintenance was assumed by that company, and now in the time when it is difficult for the company to pay its bills they are endeavoring to turn it over onto the County. The Legislature has disapproved because the Commissioners objected. Score the first white mark for economy that we have seen for a long time to be credited to the Essex County Commissioners.

Will Observe 30th Anniversary

William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, will observe its 30th anniversary with exercises appropriate to that occasion as well as to Patriots' day, at a special gathering in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday night. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Corps held Tuesday night, Mrs. Frank Valentine, president, in charge.

There was a very large attendance and the Corps is steadily increasing in membership. Three applications were received and at the next meeting eight candidates will be initiated. A very interesting report of the three days' department convention held in Boston last week was given by Mrs. Carl Elander, delegate from the Corps.

Plans were advanced for the annual May Breakfast in the town hall, and Mrs. Valentine, president, appointed the following committees:

Supply table: Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, Mrs. Ira Buxton, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt.

Cake table: Miss Margaret McTernen.

Candy table: Mrs. Andrew McTernan.

Flower table: Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. John C. Ralph.

Apron table: Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie.

Supply room: Mrs. George W. Mears, Mrs. Omar Jenkins, Miss Rebecca McCollum.

Silver and glass ware: Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. James Smith.

Kitchen: Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Horace Eaton.

Head waitresses: Abbot Academy table—Mrs. Carl Elander and Miss Abbie Burtt; main tables: Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, and Mrs. Walter Buxton; Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. William Waycott, Mrs. Elmer Davis and Mrs. John Henderson; Mrs. Charles Buchan and Mrs. Joseph Nuckley.

Tickets: Ballard Holt, G. A. R., and Ira Buxton, S. of V.

Contributions of food and money are respectfully solicited for the breakfast and tickets are on sale by Mrs. Carl Elander and Mrs. Frank Valentine, and by school children.

After the business session a very enjoyable entertainment was given, the minstrel troupe by request repeating their show of a few weeks ago. Those who took part were: Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. Carl Elander and Mrs. Walter Buxton.

A buffet lunch was served by Miss Grace Higgins and Miss Bertha O. Higgins, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Philbrick, Mrs. W. L. Frye, Mrs. L. Saunders, and Mrs. Sam Wormald.

Children's Dancing Classes Close Season

The afternoon dancing classes taught by Mrs. Bailey held their closing parties on Wednesday afternoon at the November clubhouse, the younger children holding a favor party at four o'clock and the older ones at five.

Besides showing their proficiency in social dancing, there were several solo and group dances by members of the aesthetic class, including the "Ukranian", a Russian peasant dance, by Martha Buttrick and Jemima Walker; "Polka Frolic," by Jemima Walker; "Waltz Caprice," to Rubenstein's music, danced by Evelyn Bailey; "Sleepy-time," by Clare O'Connell; a "Russian Baby Dance" by Clare O'Connell and Mary Rochefort; and "Marguerites," danced to Faust's ballet music by the entire class.

A large gathering of parents and friends enjoyed the parties quite as much as the children.

Mrs. Bailey was presented with two beautiful bouquets by the members of her classes.

Whist and Dance

There was a large attendance at the whist and dance held Monday night in the town hall under the auspices of the Catholic women of Andover for the benefit of the Diocesan Center in Boston, the community house of the Catholic women of Massachusetts.

Dancing was enjoyed in the town hall from 8 to 12 and about 125 couples were present. Millington's orchestra furnished excellent music. Among those present were a number of well-known people from Lawrence. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes at intermission, and during the evening candy and nuts were sold by Kathleen Hart, Edith Sweeney and Miriam Sweeney.

The whist drive was held in the lower town hall and play was in progress at fifteen tables till 10 o'clock when the winners of the prizes were: Ladies' first, Miss Elizabeth Casey, handbag; second, Mary Hurley, 5-lb. box candy; gentlemen's first, James Maydoney, silk shirt; second, Patrick Colbert, box of cigars. Mrs. Margaret Kimball was in charge and was assisted by Misses Beatrice Poland, Annie Bonan and Annie G. Donovan.

The party was a big success and great credit is due the efficient committee, Mrs. Francis J. Keaney, chairman; Mrs. Patrick J. Donovan, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mrs. John H. McDonald and Miss Genevieve McNally.

Andover Well Represented at a Smith College Luncheon

The Boston Branch of Smith College Alumnae held its annual luncheon in the big ball-room of Hotel Somerset, April 10. Three hundred and seventy-five women were present. President Emeritus Seeley, as vigorous as ever, was an honored guest, also Prof. Gardner of the Smith faculty.

Mrs. John Platner, well known to Andover people, was the toastmistress. The chief topic of interest was the Four Million Endowment Fund. Topical songs were sung, illustrating phases of the enterprise. A clever one-act play showed solicitors' tactful and tactless ways of requesting donations.

Ex-President Seeley in his stirring remarks expressed his confidence in Smith women's ability to raise the required amount. He stated that the firemen in the boiler-rooms at Smith were asking more for their services than were the professors.

Miss Ellen Emerson, a member of the Endowment Fund Committee announced that more than one half of the needed four million had been raised.

The following Andover women were there: Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. George Selden, Miss Mary L. Smith, Mrs. Frederic Stott. Miss Katherine E. Selden helped serve. At each guest's place was a card advertising the Andover Lunch Box, established to help raise this region's quota to the Smith Endowment Fund.

Endeavorers on Patriots' Day

The county convention which is held every Patriots' Day will be entertained this year by the Beverly societies. It was hoped that a special train from South Lawrence might take all the Haverhill, Lawrence, and Andover unions, but the railroad company declined to run a special and the Haverhill and Lawrence unions will go to Beverly by special electric cars.

For the Andover Endeavorers it seems convenient to take the train via Wilmington Junction which leaves Andover at 7.28 Monday morning, and goes to Salem. From Salem the electrics run every few minutes to Beverly. The fare on the train to Salem costs 68 cents.

The return from Beverly after the evening session would have to be made by electrics with the Lawrence delegation or on the regular electrics.

The president of the Andover Union, Miss Marion Hill, would be pleased to know how many local Endeavorers are planning to go by train at 7.28 Monday morning.

"Voyage en France"

The French Department of the November Club has arranged for an interesting and entertaining lecture to be given at the Club House on Tuesday evening, April 27, by Professor Alexander D'Avesne, who has been conducting the French classes during the winter. This lecture, "Voyage en France" is illustrated, and will be given in French.

Professor D'Avesne is a graduate of the University of Paris, has traveled extensively in this country and abroad, and has lectured in practically every large city in the United States. The lecture will be open to the public, and the price of admission will be fifty cents. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Christ Church Notes

Miss Ethel Humphreys will be at the organ Sunday morning, and the musical service will include the following selections:

Organ Prelude in G	*Johnston*
Processional, "All Hail the Power"	*Holden*
Venite	*Randall*
Te Deum Laudamus	*Simper*
Benedictus	*Novello*
Hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning"	*Warren*
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"	*Shelley*
Retrocessional, "Alleluia!"	*Powell*
Organ Postlude, "Marche aux Flambeaux"	*Clark*

Dr. Palmer of Cambridge will again be the preacher.

There will be no meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society on April 19. Miss Packard will speak to the society the following Monday, April 26, on "The Nation-Wide Campaign".

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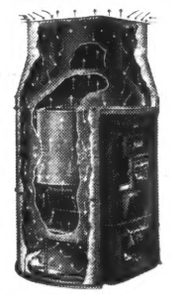
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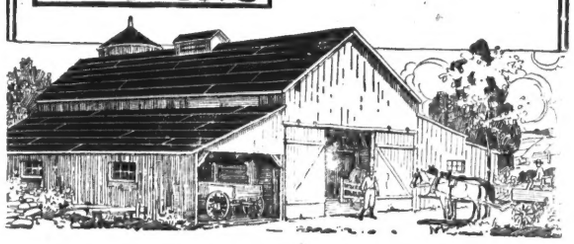
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Illustrated Lecture on Interchurch Movement

"One half of the human race is without a knowledge of medicine, surgery, hygiene or sanitation," said Dr. Earle B. Cross at a meeting under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement held Wednesday evening in the South Congregational church in Andover. Dr. Cross is a member of the headquarters staff of the Movement in New York City and presented stereopticon slides brought directly from New York illustrative of the lines of research which have been made of the needs of the entire world from a Christian point of view.

A most startling contrast was presented in two pictures of Mohammedan women in North Africa. In the one case there was degradation and ignorance depicted in every lineament. The other woman had in childhood come into a Christian school and had grown up into Christian faith. Her features were radiant with hope and beautiful in their purity. Many other startling facts with regard to conditions in foreign lands were shown, some of which were encouraging in view of the accomplishment of good, others of which were challenging in the representation of evils and neglect yet to be remedied.

In connection with the studies of conditions in the home land the observer could not but feel that at last a thoroughgoing study of the task of the Christian churches was being carried out. Some idea of the completeness of the survey can be conceived when it is stated that the investigations include such unusual studies as the problem of the migrant laborers. Such workers are the wheat harvesters in the Middle West and the sheep-shearers of the Rocky Mountain regions, who travel with the seasons. The churches have not yet devised a migrant form of church to meet the needs of these folks. We cannot say that the religious and moral destitution of such people is not a matter of importance to American Christians. It was among just such workers at seasonal occupations as these that the I. W. W. began its history in this country. In the early days, that organization appears to have accomplished much good on behalf of the lumbermen in the Northwest; but it gradually changed its aims and methods of adopting sabotage and other forms of "direct action" until it became a menacing influence. Had the Christian churches rendered to these migrant workers a sympathetic service like that which the Y. M. C. A. gave to the fellows in the service during the war, it would not only have greatly bettered their working conditions but it would also have given them right ideals and motives of a Christian type which would have enabled them to make a more healthy contribution to the social life of the nation.

Dr. Cross stated that it was impossible to present in the course of a single evening more than a suggestion of the scope of the world surveys which are the prime object of the organization known as the Interchurch World Movement. The second purpose of the Movement is the framing of a program for the churches of America adequate to meet the needs of the world as they are revealed by the surveys. The third objective is the securing of the men, the money, and the prayer-power by means of which to carry through this program. Thirty-one denominations are at present cooperating in the Movement under official action, in fact the Movement is simply these thirty-one denominations working together. They are carrying on campaigns of evangelistic type, for missionary education of their constituencies, for the enlistment of youth in Christian life-service and for the promotion of a larger investment of money in the enterprises of the churches. At the present season the United Simultaneous Campaign for $175,000,000 is at its height. This great sum is the combined budgets of the missionary, educational and other similar agencies of the denominations cooperating in the Movement.

Clan Anniversary

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will observe its tenth anniversary tonight in Garfield hall. Chief John McGrath will preside and an entertainment will be given, followed by a dance. Members of the auxiliary and invited guests will be present. The anniversary was planned for Good Friday night, but was postponed for two weeks on account of the observance in the churches. Refreshments will be served.

Local Boys Receive Certificates

At the evening graduation exercises held at the Lowell Textile School on Wednesday, Frank S. Alley and Herbert W. Holt were presented certificates, both young men having completed a one year's course in woolen and worsted finishing.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor of Lowell, presented the certificates, and the address of the evening was given by David D. Vaughan, professor of Social Service at Boston University.

Punchard Minstrels

There was a full house at the town hall last Friday night when a very successful minstrel show was presented under the auspices of the Punchard boys' basketball team.

The costumes of the chorus showed the school colors of blue and gold, while the interlocutor, Kenneth Coleman, was dressed as Uncle Sam, and the soloists, Miss Ethel Cole and Miss Edna Lawrence, also wore red white and blue.

From the minute that the end men made their entrance from the rear of the hall the show went forward with snap and dash, reflecting great credit on Manager Ryley. The end men were full of life and there was something doing every minute.

The opening and closing songs by the entire company of thirty-five voices were well rendered and the songs by the end men met with hearty applause, "Darktown Dancin' School" by Harry Payne being the hit of the evening.

A musical specialty, "Oh, By Jingo", by Miss Helena Wells and Miss Marion White, was a feature of the entertainment.

"Tony" Clinton had the topical song "He Went in Like a Lion and Came Out Like a Lamb", in which he was assisted by the lion himself.

Frederick Cronin was the efficient accompanist and contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Buckley's augmented orchestra played for the dancing which was enjoyed till midnight and also rendered the "American Patrol" for the overture before the show began.

The program was as follows:

Overture—Selected	End Men
Opening Chorus	Entire Company
"Down Around the River"	
"Dear Little Boy of Mine"	
"There's a Lot of Blue-Eyed Marys"	
End Song—Good-Bye Dixie, Good-bye	"Dow" Stark
End Song—Oh, Mother, I'm Wild	"Charley" Dalton
Solo—Let the Rest of the World Go By	Ethel Cole
End Song—Darktown Dancin' School	"Hurrah" Payne
Specialty—Oh By Jingo	Misses Wells and White
End Song—All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers	"Billie" Dalton
Solo—Sunny Weather Friends	Edna Lawrence
End Song—He Went in Like a Lion and Came Out Like a Lamb	"Tony" Clinton
Closing Chorus	Entire Company
"Like a Ship without a Sail"	
"Take Me to the Land of Jazz"	

The following took part; Interlocutor, R. Kenneth Coleman; end men, Joseph Clinton, premier; Robert Partridge, premier; William Dalton, Darwin Stark, Harry R. Payne, and Charles Dalton.

Chorus: Margaret Cronin, Rita Adams, Helena Wells, Marion White, Edna Lawrence, Ethel Cole, Moira Murphy, Edythe Sweeney, Clara Biggar, Dorothy Ryley, Phoebe Noyes, Helen Donovan, Esther Boutwell, Ruth Cates, Virginia Hess, Louise Shiebler, Ada Pitman, Marion Ladd, Isabel Hatch, Mabel Kean, Albert Dimlick, Thomas Stack, Seymour Collings, Joseph Lovejoy, Ralph Biggar, Henry Otis, Russell Carter, William Carter, Geoffrey Nicoll, Bernard Sullivan, Winslow Dunnells, Howard Watson, Arthur Fallon, Bancroft Pratt, Herbert Otis, Kenneth Palmer, Francis Reilly, Francis Daly, and Everett Lawrence.

Fire Department Called Four Times

Sunday the fire department was called at 11.40 a.m. for a brisk brush fire raging in the woods back of Hugh Malcolm's place on Lowell street. A large area was burned over, but no great damage was done.

At 3.02 p.m., an alarm from box 21 was for a fire on the roof of Freeman Abbott's house on Dascomb road. It is believed the fire, which was near the chimney, was started by a spark. The damage was about $850.

On Thursday morning at 9.50 an alarm was rung in from Box 66 for a grass fire on land of Peter McClellan on Poor street, in Frye Village.

An alarm from box 52 at 4.16 p.m. on Thursday, called men from Andover to help the Wilmington department fight a brush fire south of Foster's Pond.

At 2.30 this morning there was a brush fire on Highland road.

A fire in the barn on the Montagne farm on Beacon street, West Parish, called the department out at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

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South Church Missionary Meeting

At the missionary meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church yesterday, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore spoke in explanation of the budget of the Andover and Woburn Alliance for Home Missions, the district organization to which the Andover churches belong.

The meeting was especially designed to acquaint the women with the personnel of the missionary enterprises selected for them to uphold and financially support this year, as the annual contribution is just now being gathered by collectors.

Interesting letters were read and information given about Christian work among the Chinese, Portuguese, Negroes, American boys and girls in a Nebraska academy, and a church in North Dakota struggling for a building.

Mrs. F. G. Moore sang some negro melodies after telling about Lincoln Academy. Others who took part were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Miss Hewes, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Holmes. The devotional service was led by Mrs. John V. Holt, who spoke of the annual awakening of the earth in the spring as a promise of the resurrection, reading the parable of the sower, and some beautiful nature poems of Wordsworth.

Union Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union went on record as opposed to Sunday sports as far as they relate to towns like Andover, and the sentiment expressed at the union meeting held Sunday afternoon in the parish house of the Free church was unanimous against Sunday sports here.

The subject for discussion was "How Should We Spend Our Sundays?" and was inspired by the recent passage of the Sunday sports bill. Rev. E. H. Prescott, Rev. E. V. Bigelow, and Rev. A. S. Wheelock all were opposed. The latter said that in large communities sports on Sunday might work to advantage where it was a difficult matter to take care of the great population, but there was no need for ball-playing in Andover on Sunday. The societies represented were Ballardvale, North Andover and Andover.

Plans were completed for the annual county convention at Beverly on Monday, April 19, the program for which is as follows:—

10 a.m.—Parade of Essex County Endeavorers.

Morning Session—Business; address by Karl F. Wilson, general secretary of Massachusetts C. E. Union; 12.30, dinner.

Afternoon—Pilgrimages to places of interest; address by Standley B. Vandersall; topic, "Forward, March"; conferences; recreational period; supper.

Evening—Song service; address by E. P. Gates, general secretary United Society of Christian Endeavor; topic, "The Price of Success"; installation of officers; awarding of attendance shield.

The Beverly Young Men's Christian Association rooms will be open to visiting Endeavorers, who are cordially welcomed to all the facilities.

Death

In Andover, Friday, April 16, Frank Tyler Carlton, in his 55th year. Services in the South Church, Andover, on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely the Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two.

Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1920,

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1 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
1 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
1 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
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2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 5th Congressional Dist.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 5th Congressional Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 5th Congressional Dist.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Ida Shaw is confined to her home by sickness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson are confined to the house by illness.

Fannie Lewis of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Training School spent Thursday at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Ozoonian of Lowell street is at the Barr Sanitorium, whers she is reported as resting comfortably after her recent operation.

George Averill is one of a committee of three who are canvassing the county in the interest of "better-bred cattle" for Essex county.

Rachel Boutwell will represent West Parish at the Barnard Prize Speaking on Friday evening. Her subject, "Old and New Andover", should appeal to all.

George Rennie of Argilla road has begun shipment of strawberry plants for this season's planting. Mr. Rennie is a specialist in his line and his plants are of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth May, on Sunday, April 11. Both mother and daughter are doing finely.

West Parish residents are glad to see the repairs on the cemetery arch going forward again. It is proving a long, tedious job, but the improved looks of the arch will well repay all labor put on it.

The Lafalot Club will meet with Marion Abbott, Shawsheen road, on Tuesday, April 20. The club is busy rehearsing a play to be given in the near future, the proceeds to be used to help swell the West Church Vestry fund.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange will hold an afternoon and evening meeting on Thursday, April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanton will entertain. Dancing will follow the supper. Election of officers will be held at the afternoon meeting.

Ralph H. Gaskill, county agent for the Farm Bureau Department for the past two and a half years, has resigned to accept the position of manager of the Essex County Cooperative Association. We regret the loss of ao efficient a man, but feel that he will serve Essex County farmers with the same faithfulness and efficiency in his new position as in the old. We welcome the new appointee, Robert M. Stiles, who has been on the Essex Agricultural School staff as instructor in animal husbandry since July, 1919. Mr. Stiles served in a like position in Maine.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. A class of seven was initiated in the first and second degrees. The second degree by the men's degree staff was well done. The class consisted of Grace B. Abbott, Eunice Lovejoy, Edith Kierstead, Joseph Lovejoy, Guy Conkey, Samuel Dimlick, and Charles Buchan. Third and fourth degrees will be worked at the next meeting. Supper will be served by Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis. A record attendance is planned for. Charles Cahill of Waltham will be inspection deputy.

Births

April 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of the River road.

April 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of West Andover.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

George Moore visited at the home of his uncle, W. D. Valentine, on Red Spring road, Tuesday.

On the soccer committee, Alex Anderson, James Sullivan, Hamilton Craig, James Currie and William Hyde were elected.

Frank Carrie, formerly of Cuba street and a member of the State Police, is now in Boston, doing duty as a traffic policeman.

At a special meeting of the Smith and Dove Athletic Association held Tuesday evening in the club rooms, John Manning, Patrick Carney and Alex Graham were elected to the House committee.

Bowling

One of the most successful seasons of the Smith and Dove Bowling has ended. The interest and competition was never keener. Overtime work prevented the Repair Shop from playing all its games.

The New Mill team as usual, won the championship, but the Old Mill made a great race until near the end.

The champions held the record for the highest string 472, and for the highest three strings, 1360.

In the individual scoring, Charles J. Hughes has the best average 90 8-48. John McDonald has the highest single 120, and Hamilton Craig the highest three strings, 308. These men and the New Mill team will receive prizes.

The annual banquet of the bowlers will be held soon. The league standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
New Mill	54	14	22171
Old Mill	37	27	20110
Repair Shop	31	27	17859
Hacklers	37	39	24142
Bleachery	5	63	20078

AVERAGES

Charles J. Hughes	90	8-18
John McDonald	89	10-12
Joseph Connolly	89	33-39
Hector Keith	89	13-24
Frank Nicoll	89	10-21
Jerry Looney	88	28-45
E. J. Anderson	87	9-30
Peter Gampbell	86	13-24
Stewart Fraser	85	27-45
William Broderick	85	
James Thomson	84	8-44
William Clark	80	36-45
James Currie	77	13-39
Harvey Burnett	78	26-36
Hamilton Craig	85	23-45
Wm. McKenzie	84	36-48
Frank Connolly	82	18-45
John Devermond	85	27-45
James Nicoll, Sr.	84	32-42
Bertie Mears	83	22-39
John McCrory	70	10-15
Clarence Jarvis	83	6-18
John Campbell	83	17-27
Frank Nicoll	89	10-21
Frank Jamieson	84	25-39
Alex Anderson	84	5-24
Thomas Daly	80	2-27
James Lowe	84	5-15
Charles Hughes, Jr.	82	7-15
David Guthrie	85	3-6
Neil Nicoll	85	4-12
David Preston	88	15-18
Harold Eastwood	83	
Arthur Boutwell	83	
John Gordon	76	
Clarence Smalley	75	
James Spark	74	
Charles Taylor	82	3-6

Violin Lessons

Music helped to win the war.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.



All who are interested in electric washers have learned that this machine is considered one of the best made. A gentleman who uses a Gainaday of the same type that I am showing every day in connection with his business line in Andover, noticed one in my window and came in to say this to me:

"I see you sell the Gainaday Washer and I want to tell you that I think it the best in the market as I have been using one constantly every day for over a year in my business and have found it entirely satisfactory."

If you are interested I will give you this gentleman's name that you may find out more particulars.

C. J. FRANCIS, Authorized Representative.

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with Easter sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Helen Mason spent the week-end in Clinton.

Miss Alice Coates is confined to her home by illness.

William Harding is recovering from his recent illness.

Gavin McGhie of Portsmouth, N. H., was at his home over the week-end.

Miss Annie Clemons of Lynn was at her camp on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Petty of Andover street spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. William Quinn, Jr., of River street, visited her parents in Salem over the week end.

Mrs. William E. Matthews and daughter, Marion, are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Mary Herrick of Marland street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Balchke of Winchester.

George Ewing of Andover street is having his house painted. James Dearborn is doing the work.

Mrs. Marion Cormey of Tewksbury street is employed in the Herzog hair dressing parlors in Lawrence.

J. H. Proctor of Lawrence has started the box factory at Lowell Junction and several Ballardvale people have gone to work.

Arthur R. Mears of Danvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears of the Vale, has been in New York this week on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wintringham, Mrs. J. L. White, Miss Ethel Howell and John Howell, represented the local Methodist church at the recent conference held in Boston.

Robert Ward Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stafford, was quietly married last Saturday to Miss Helen Beatrice Snell, at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Snell, of Dover, N. H.

Do not forget the supper and apron sale in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday evening at six o'clock. The supper will consist of baked beans, ham, rolls, brown bread, pickles, fancy pies, and coffee. Everybody will be welcome.

Plans are progressing for the entertainment and dance to be held in the community rooms by the Catholic women of the Vale next Friday evening. The Smith sisters of Nashua, N. H., to entertain, and Millington's orchestra of Lawrence, for dancing, are sure to make the evening an enjoyable one for all.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the local Congragational church, who are planning to attend the annual County Convention at Beverly on Monday, will leave Ballardvale on the 7.33 train for South Lawrence, where connections will be made with the special train which will go to Beverly via North Andover.

Children's Auxiliary Formed

About seventy children assembled in the Community rooms last Saturday afternoon and formed the Children's Auxiliary to the Village Improvement society. The event was one long looked forward to and aroused much enthusiasm among the children.

The program of the afternoon consisted of singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the children; song, "Baby Jim", Mrs. Holland; dance, Helen Scannell; songs, Edith Abbott and Clara Holland; dance, Helen Scannell; piano solo, Jean Edmands; marching by the children.

After the entertainment sandwiches cake and punch were served. The children's auxiliary committee consists of Mrs. L. G. Buck, Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mrs. E. C. Edmands and Miss Mary Scott.

Obituary

ELLA J. PURINGTON

Mrs. Ella J. Purington, wife of Joshua Purington, passed away at her home last Sunday after a long time of illness and suffering.

The deceased will always be remembered by those dear to her for the patient manner in which she endured her sufferings even when totally blind.

Mrs. Purington was born in Lowell, seventy years ago. She was twice married, her first husband's name being Charles Clemons. For thirty years she has been the wife of J. W. Purington, who survives her. Four children, George and Harry Clemons, Mrs. Eleanor Earley and Mrs. Lilla Purington, are also left and one step-daughter, Mrs. Lettie Cutter. There are several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, Rev. C. E. Wintringham officiating, and burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband, who, only two weeks ago, buried his son, Ralph W. Purington.

WHY DRUGGISTS DIE YOUNG

Customers Like This Very Particular Lady Must Be Great Strain on the Nerves

The drug store was filled with worried looks—prescription faces. All were eager for quick action and the druggist was doing his best to meet all the demands. A woman, the only one without a prescription in her hand, shifted back and forth until she got directly in the path of the druggist.

"Wait on me, please," she said snappily. "I'm in a hurry."

"What did you wish?"

"Some birdseed—canary bird. And I want the real stuff none of this camouflaged birdseed—sand, cornmeal, sawdust and a lot of other stuff."

"But, lady, we—"

"Oh, you can't fool me. I've been reading up on this birdseed graft. I read in a magazine where they were jamming all sorts of junk into this stuff we're feeding our poor little canaries. Think of cheating a poor little canary."

"But lady, you don't understand—"

"Oh, yes, I do understand. I want birdseed that has a glaze on it—the kind that shows it is fresh by its bright color. I don't want this gritty stuff. I know what I'm talking about. I've been reading up and—"

"How much did you want, lady?"

"Oh, about a nickel's worth."

And the poor, unhappy prescriptioneers fell in a faint.—Indianapolis News.

DAYS OF CHIVALRY ARE GONE

This Hustling Age Seems to Have Little Time for the Merest Elementary Courtesy.

It was the hottest and most uncomfortable day of the summer and the car was even more crowded than usual says the Indianapolis News. Two young women who had done their full share of work for eight long hours managed to squeeze into the car with the rest of the passengers. Of course all the seats were taken. Even a suggestion that some one offer the girls a seat was far from their minds. They stood in the aisle, as good-naturedly as they had done nearly every day in months past. One can imagine their surprise when an elderly man rose to proffer one of the girls a seat.

"Take my seat, lady," he said, "you look lots more tired than I."

Gratefully, one of the girls started for the seat. A tall broad-shouldered man was just ahead of her.

"Naw, yuh don't," he snarled, "I guess I'm nearer the seat than you are," and he started to sit down.

"Well, I guess if you are going to take the seat I may as well keep it until I am ready to get off," the first man said, and with that he sat down again.

Two blocks later he got off the car, the tall broad-shouldered man rushed to the seat, and the young women held on to the straps.

More Than Her Mouth.

Although the groundhogs at the "Zoo" did their best to keep the spring day away from that fine park and playground for the people, time will bring spring within a few weeks now, at the worst. Time has a way of making things move.

Although crowds at the National Zoological park have fallen off materially during these cold winter Sundays, nevertheless many visit the park every Sunday. Much attention is given the animals kept indoors, naturally.

Thus the mother hippopotamus has her admirers. Recently two small boys, that good sort that shy rocks at cats and sparrows, were standing in front of the hippopotamus cage, watching Mrs. Hippo eat hay.

"Look at 'er open 'er mouth!" said one boy, lost in admiration.

"Mouth nothin'!" exclaimed the other. "That ain't 'er mouth—it's 'er whole head she's openin'!"—Washington Star.

Tomb Was Tramp's Home.

A tramp who had solved the present day problem of where to live by taking up his abode in one of the old Roman tombs at Arles, on the Rhone, gave two Dutch tourists the fright of their lives.

They had gone out to see the remains by moonlight, when suddenly out of a tomb emerged a human form, which the moon caused to appear exceedingly ghostlike. The tourists fled at top speed for the town, declaring that they had seen a resurrection. The "ghost" was interrogated by the police and will be prosecuted for the French equivalent of wandering without visible means of subsistence.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Captain Couldn't Answer.

Master Charles Wymond Potter accompanied his grandfather, Capt. Charles A. Wymond, to the river at Evansville the other day to see that the elevator, boats, barges and coal were all right.

"Grandfather," remarked Charles, "why do they call dirt mud when it's wet, and dust when it is dry?"

No reply from grandfather, who is still thinking about the answer.—Indianapolis News.

Thoroughly Selfish.

"Do you know what I'd like?" said the first road hog.

"No, what would you like?" said the second porcine person.

"I'd like to have a motorcar so big there wouldn't be room on the broadest boulevard for anything to pass me but a breeze."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SHOE MATHEMATICS

The man bought a pair of shoes.
He paid eight dollars for them.
They seemed to melt away on his feet like spring snow.

Soon he needed another pair. Another eight dollars. Same thing. H. C. L. with vengeance.

The man came into our store and paid thirteen dollars for a pair of real shoes.

He was now thinking of the shoes, not what they cost. Leather, workmanship, style, —wear, long wear.

He has figured it out. Have you?

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE
ANDOVER, MASS.

World's Races Divided.

Amphisicians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—One Couch, also a white iron Bedstead with brass trimmings. Apply at 47 Summer street.

FOR SALE—Closing out 500 gallons of Paints and Varnishes at $2.50 per gallon. BUCHAN & FRANCIS, 12 Main street.

LOST—In vicinity of Hidden road, on Sunday, April 11, a Hammered Silver Cigarette Case. Finder please return to office of Townsman. Reward.

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JOHN N. COLE,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1920.

FREDERIC G. MOORE,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires Nov. 5, 1920.)

WANTED—Salesman for Andover and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. MASSACHUSETTS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY, Accident and Health Department, 6 Kilby Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Capital, $1,500,000.

WANTED—To buy for cash small house with modern improvements within walking distance of both academies. L. F. CARR, 17 Orient Ave., Melrose, Mass.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs. $1.25 per setting, $8.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. B. Merrick, Lowell Street Telephone 226J.

TO LET—Two Flats, at 64 Summer Street, Andover, 6 rooms each, with all modern improvements. For further information telephone Mr. Murray, Lawrence 1236M or 332.

FOR SALE—A beautiful Surrey Carriage; also a pair of silver-mounted harness. Must be sold to settle an estate. Inquire of HENRY W. BARNARD, Andover.

WANTED—Men, or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c. an hour for spare time or $24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILL, Norristown, Pa.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George H. Pasho late of Andover in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Arthur P. Chickering the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the third day of May A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Rowland, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Eldon E. Fleury who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register.*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent in Andover, for Watkins Famous Products. Watkins goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. WATKINS COMPANY 51, Winona, Minn.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Sec. 36, Chap. 257, General Acts of 1918, all persons firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town

ON OR BEFORE THE
15th DAY OF MAY NEXT

true lists. In case of residents a true list of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations a true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation, and all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, are hereby notified and required to include and set forth in said lists their real estate subject to taxation in said town, which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 294 of the General Acts of 1916.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part I of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring into the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon and on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, amended as aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, or at the election of any such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding said first day of April, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said day; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Chapter 578 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1914, which provides for the exemption from taxation of personal property held by cities, towns, religious societies and cemeteries, whether incorporated or unincorporated, for the purposes stated in said act, requires that the holder thereof bring into the assessors a list of such property in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph. All such owners are hereby required to bring in such lists within the time and in the manner stated in said paragraph.

WALTER S. DONALD
ANDREW McTERNEN
CHARLES BOWMAN
Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1920

Farm and Garden Conference

Farming in France as well as in New England was discussed at the Farm and Garden conference held at the November Club-house on Monday. Although the audience at the morning session was comparatively small, there was an increasing attendance at the cafeteria luncheon, and in the afternoon the house was well filled, including guests from Boston, Lawrence, North Andover and Haverhill.

Mrs. George L. Selden presided and introduced Miss Frances Valentine of the Smith College Relief Unit who spoke on "Farming in France." Miss Valentine told an interesting story of her work in the Somme beginning in 1917, of the struggles in obtaining seed and farm implements for the devastated country, and the distribution of hens, geese, rabbits, goats and cows which, together with the gardens, once more made the French peasants self-supporting.

As a permanent mark of their work, the Smith College unit has left in the district which was their particular care, a cement building which is a community center containing a library and moving picture theatre.

The work of the New England Farm and Garden Association was presented by Mrs. George U. Crocker, its enthusiastic president, who described the program of this organization by which it is carrying a message of human fellowship to women on isolated farms all over New England, making it possible for them to carry on life on the farm more contentedly. Help is given them in finding a market for their products, and the increasing success of the Christmas market, held by the society in Boston, is one of the results of this work.

Mrs. Crocker concluded with a plea for assistance in furnishing the new girls' dormitory which is to be opened this fall at the Amherst Agricultural College. The ever increasing cost of building has absorbed the appropriation to such an extent that there is almost nothing left for furnishings and gifts of single articles such as lamps, pictures, or chairs, or the furnishings for an entire room will be most acceptable.

A growing interest in bee culture in Andover led to the choice of Mr. Frank Frisbee of North Andover, president of the Massachusetts Bee Association, as one of the principal speakers of the day. An observation frame of comb covered with worker bees and their queen added interest to the life story of the bee as told by the speaker.

The very severe winter has caused the loss of about 80 per cent of the bees in New England, which is a very serious matter. Not only are honey and beeswax very valuable products, but bees to fertilize various blossoms, notably those of fruit trees, raspberries and strawberries are most essential. Sixty percent of all the varieties of apples grown must be fertilized by bees.

The afternoon session opened with a lecture by Henry Atherton Frost of the Cambridge School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture for women, illustrated by many beautiful lantern slides showing exteriors and interiors of old country houses in England and America. He pointed out the real and lasting beauty of those constructed from local material, built to meet the needs and comfort of the families living in them, and made a part of the landscape by a natural growth of trees, shrubs and vines. Among the pictures shown was one of the old Abbott homestead in Andover.

Mr. Frost also showed some pictures illustrating what was done during the war-time boom in domestic architecture, which was occasioned by the building necessary to meet the problem of housing war workers. Sketches of two-family houses which harmonized with the type of buildings already found in the crowded areas, showed how the difficulty had been met and solved.

Great disappointment was felt when it was announced that John Farquhar of R. and J. Farquhar of Boston, had failed to keep his engagement as the last speaker on the program. The last hour was spent in sociability and inspecting the various exhibits.

Mrs. Susan E. Howard of the Hillcrest apiary in Stoneham easily disposed of the attractive jars of honey and little cakes of beeswax while she answered the numerous questions asked her about her business. A collection of colored lantern slides showed some interesting phases of beekeeping.

The children's dresses and other hand-worked garments sold for the benefit of the Smith College fund were in charge of Miss Edith Wade and Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

The luster ware and iridescent glass by Mrs. Fred A. Wallace were very much admired, as was also the collection of tied-and-dyed scarfs and garments and dress accessories decorated in Batik work.

A very pretty table was that in charge of the Daughters of the Revolution, which was gay with Colonial bouquets made from candies, and lollipop dolls in rainbow colors which danced about a Maypole.

The "Little Patriots' Band" did a thriving business in home-made candies for the benefit of their French orphan.

Garden seeds and implements, canned goods, maple sugar, and birch-bark covered bundles of driftwood completed the list of exhibits.

The members of the committee from the Social Science Department of the November Club which had charge of the conference, were Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Maude Farlow and Mrs. George L. Selden.

With the Children.

Gene Stratton Porter, age two and one-half, daughter of Dr. E. A. Porter, Hartsville, Ind., has difficulty finding proper words to express herself, as most children at that age do. Personal pronouns are particularly difficult.

One of her friends asked Gene to go home with her recently.

"I want to go home with Hazel, mother, can me? I want to go down there with she."

One morning she came downstairs with her shoes on the wrong feet and looking at them with a puzzled expression said: "Mother, me got my shoes on wrong side out."—Indianapolis News.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
136 State House, Boston

ORDER OF QUARANTINE NO. 11 RELATIVE TO EUROPEAN CORN BORER

WHEREAS, a dangerously injurious insect, the European corn borer, (Pyrausta nubilalis hübner) has been found in the following cities and towns in Massachusetts, namely:—

Abington, Amesbury, Andover, Arlington, Avon, Barnstable, Bedford, Belmont, Beverly, Billerica, Bourne, Boxford, Braintree, Brewster, Boston, Brockton, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Chelsea, Cohasset, Concord, Danvers, Dennis, Dracut, Duxbury, Eastham, Essex, Everett, Falmouth, Framingham, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Hanover, Hanson, Harwich, Haverhill, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Ipswich, Kingston, Lawrence, Lexington, Lincoln, Lowell, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marshfield, Medford, Melrose, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleboro, Middleton, Milton, Nahant, Natick, Newbury, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Norwell, Orleans, Peabody, Pembroke, Plymouth, Provincetown, Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Sandwich, Saugus, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swampscott, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Truro, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Wellfleet, Wenham, West Newbury, Weston, Weymouth, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, Yarmouth.

And, whereas, this insect has been found to infest certain plants and plant products, herinafter named, so that it is likely to spread to other portions of this state and other states through the movement of such plants and plant products, now, therefore, I, R. Harold Allen, Director, Division of Plant Pest Control, with the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, by authority of and under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the General Acts of 1919, and after a duly advertised public hearing held at 136 State House, Boston, on April 5, 1920, prohibit the movement from any points within the abovementioned cities and towns, constituting the area known to be infested, to any points outside of this area, of any of the following plants and plant products, namely, corn and broom corn, including all parts of the stalk, celery, green beans in the pod, beets with tops, spinach, rhubarb, oat and rye straw as such or when used for packing, cut flowers or entire plants of chrysanthemum, aster, cosmos, zinnia, hollyhock, and cut flowers or entire plants of gladiolus and dahlia, except the bulbs thereof without stems, except under such conditions as are designated in the regulations supplemental to this order.

This order shall supersede quarantines Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and shall take effect on April 12, 1920, and shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

R. HAROLD ALLEN
Director, Division of Plant Pest Control

Approved:
ARTHUR W. GILBERT
Commissioner of Agriculture

April 12, 1920

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WILL BE RELEASED BY INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT

Life as it is lived in the raw—or so it may seem to sophisticated American eyes—will soon be exhibited to folk in the land of Pilgrim tradition. By way of the silver screen, otherwise termed the movies, some of the "notables" of the Orient are to make their bow to the New England Epublic. In most instances they will be perfectly unconscious of their audience. Which may be fortunate in the interest of their self-possession.

"Among those present" will be Miss Lee Swee Hong and Mr. Tong Siew Chong, who were married in Malasia in the presence of His Highness the Sultan of Selangor; the Chinaman who had his fingers cut off by robbers to induce him to tell where he had hidden his silver dollars; the shopkeeper of Chengtu who asked "480 cash" for 'a pair of straw sandals—amounting to just 12 cents in American money as a "cash" is equal to one-fortieth of a cent—and the thunderstruck inhabitants of a little village thirty miles from Meerut, India, who thought the Arabian Nights were coming true when they saw their first motor car.

All this is going to come to pass through the agency of the moving film, the great Arabian Nights of the age, with the assistance of the Interchurch World Movement. The latter organization has sent two moving picture expeditions to the Orient, one of which will return April 1, and the other next August.

They will bring back some 50,000 feet of film, which will go out to the public in two releases. One release, consisting of pictures depicting church work in the Far and Near East, will go out through the churches. The other, showing the life of the people, will go out through the theatres.

It is these latter which will show the dramatic, the human side of the great Oriental realm. Scenes such as modern New Englanders have never dreamed of, people more odd than any they have ever met before, in real life or in picture life, will be flashed before them in these Orientalgraphs.

This can be safely predicted, because neither of the two expeditions will follow the usual beaten tracks. Both will get as far away from commonplace haunts as possible.

They will take the movie camera into obscure corners of the old world. They will carry it on camel-back and horse-back where the railroad is unknown and the motor car cannot navigate. They will film things never filmed before, in the interests of a better understanding between East and West.

The lively, romantic Chinese wedding in Malaysia, the traditional belief of the average Chinaman far from modernized centers that old Mother Earth is the best banker in the world, the uproar in that little Indian village wheer an American bishop rode into town in his motor car, passing the lumbering bullock-carts like lightning, and the shopping methods of Chinese merchants where haggling is the expected thing and a "one-price shop" has never existed—all these and numerous other cross-sections of life in mystic spots of the globe will be filmed under Interchurch World Movement auspices.

New England churches and theatres will receive a chance to show special releases of these pictures.

PLAN GREAT BOOM FOR THE COLLEGES

Gigantic Educational Program of Interchurch World Movement Covering Five Years

BOSTON—Plans for a great expansion of American education that will include the construction, by existing colleges and universities, of at least 1,000 new buildings within a period of five years, have been made public after conferences between representative educators and officers of the Interchurch World Movement and the council of Church Boards of Education has announced the personnel of a committee appointed to cooperate with the Movement in the advancement of a grater educational program. Richard C. Hughes, university secretary of the Presbyterian General Board of Education is chairman of the committee.

In naming this committee, the Council of Church Boards of Education, which represents about 350 denominational colleges and which conducts the religious work in tax supported institutions throughout the country, followed the lead of the Association o. American Colleges, representing 250 leading colleges. A committee of this association, led by William A. Shanklin, president of Wesleyan University (Connecticut) and newly elected president of the Association, met with officers of the Interchurch Movement earlier in the week and laid plans for greater cooperation.

Officers of the Interchurch Movement who represented it in the conferances were Dr. Robert L. Kelly, S. Earl Taylor, general secretary; John R. Mott, chairman of the executive committee and William Hiram Foulkes, vice-chairman of the executive committee.

Three other educational associations—the National Association of State Universities, the Association of Theological Seminary Presidents, and the Association of American Universities, are expected soon to name similar advisory committees to work with the Interchurch Movement. These five associations, representing approximately 1,500 institutions of higher learning, will receive the facts gathered by the Interchurch Survey to help them in the formulation of their programs. Thus, with the 500 secondary schools that will be affected, 2,000 educational institutions will be directly or indirectly benefited by the work of the Interchurch World Movement and the cooperative action which is now being started.

One of the first steps in the expanded educational program will be the inauguration of the greatest publicity campaign that has ever been conducted by American colleges and universities, to assist in the appeal for funds to carry out the plans. By far the greater part of the funds to be sought will be asked for endowments to increase salaries of professors. Greatly increased student enrollments are expected, and the 1,000 new buildings are considered necessary to care for the expanded activities. The new buildings planned include about 300 dormitories, almost 100 gymnasiums, many libraries, lecture and study halls, chapels, etc.

SEE 900 000,000 CHINESE.

The Interchurch World Movement's foreign survey has revealed that the population of China is increasing at a rate equal in a thirty-year period to the total population of the United States in 1910. Futhermore the survey indicates a steady migration of Chinese to Malaysia at the rate of 250,000 a year. The prediction is made, from these facts that by the end of this century a mass of Chinese numbering nine hundred million will inhabit all the eastern hemisphere from Siberia to the tropics.

BABIES HELP PAY FOR WAR

Even Talcum Powder Has Been Levied Upon to Meet Expenditures Due to Slaughter.

The posthellum H. C. L. has hit the babies.

In the Home Sector William G. Shepherd says: "About $3,000,000 will go into Uncle Sam's coffers from the pockets and purses of soda water drinkers in 1920. Folks who like bowling or billiards or pool will give about a million and a half to Uncle Sam. People who play cards will give him two and a quarter millions. Automobiles and motorcycles will bring him in 50 cents a head from the whole 106,000,000 of us. We'll give him about $55,000,000 for going to theaters and movies.

"Every one of the 106,000,000 of us, indeed, will give Uncle Sam an average of two cents a day, directly, for pleasure and conveniences, with baby paying tribute for his talcum powder, mother and sister paying tribute for their perfumes, father paying tribute for his cigarettes and athletic club dues, all the kids paying tribute for the movies and their trips to the corner soda fountain.

"The war did it all, too. We're paying just ten times more to Uncle Sam in internal revenue this year than we did in 1914. We paid so little then—one-tenth of 7¾ cents a day—and we paid it so indirectly that few of us realized that there really was such a person in the world as Uncle Sam. At last the old party has found us. Since then a lot of us have fought and died for him. And if he's worth dying for he's worth supporting."

RAIL LINE CROSSES OCEAN

Remarkable Trip That Is Taken by Travelers on Their Way to Key West, Florida.

Thousands of Americans at the vacation time of the year take the only ocean trip which can be made on a railroad train, writes "Niksah" in the Chicago News. They go to Key West by way of the line which runs through the Atlantic ocean on an embankment built from one to another of those tiny islands known as the Florida keys.

As you ride along this remarkable railroad, you look out the window and down into the clear shallow water and see great schools of fish playing near the surface, and deeper down you can glimpse now and then the shadowy form of a small shark. On either side of you reaches away to the horizon a vast expanse of brilliant blue water, dotted with islands, which vary in size from a fraction of an acre, to perhaps a quarter of a square mile. They are low and flat and covered with low-growing mangroves, and other swamp plants. Here and there a group of coconuts or royal palms lifts a feathery silhouette. Occasionally a little shack is glimpsed, and a few sails are seen in the distance, but for the most part the region is a wilderness of blue water, white sand and low-growing jungle—a wilderness that you would love to explore in a small boat.

Of life you see little. Now and then white flocks of ibises rise from the islands; a tree duck spatters clumsily away from the train, or a great blue heron trails his legs in lonely dignity across the sky. For the most part silence and sunlight own the place.

Annual Meeting of Baptist Mission Circle

By twos and threes came the ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle to Mrs. C. J. Stone's for their annual meeting, Thursday, April 8. Twenty-four were numbered there. In the devotional exercises, the hymn, "The morning light is breaking," was sung. Surely it was prophetic of the great work of intercession carried on by multitudes of God's people for the advancement of His kingdom.

Reports were read, and new officers elected, viz., President, Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Prescott; recording secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Morse; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna P. Todd; treasurer, Miss Margaret Caldwell. In a few fitting words, Mrs. Mary A. Woodburn, chairman of the Nominating Committee, commended the retiring officers for faithful service and encouraged their successors, bidding them go forward with steadfast zeal.

Mrs. William Lisle, State Recruiting Officer, was then introduced. Her work is mainly increasing the Prayer League that Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery instituted. She congratulated the Circle on living in Andover, so rich in memories of Judson, S. F. Smith, and other missionaries. She said, in part, "It is well said that if one cannot be a missionary at home, she cannot be one anywhere. In the place where God has put us, we need to be real missionaries. 'Come over and help us,' was the message to Paul. The secret of his success in Philippi, the first city in Europe where the gospel was preached, was a woman's prayer meeting; which doubtless also gave color to his letter to the Philippians that 'happiest and most affectionate epistle.'

"In a little book given me, I read this sentence, so true, 'When we begin to pray, God begins to work.' In 1806, women started prayer meetings in Salem, Mass., and in Providence, R. I. They prayed for the conversion of the world, and William Carey was raised up. Soon came calls for women missionaries, to reach heathen women. It is perfectly marvellous what the Lord has let us do. But we are now drifting away. Women would rather give papers than to pray. We need both, but we need to learn to come together and pray and not be afraid of one another's voices. United prayer brings wonderful blessings. In meetings for prayer, as in no other way, people are waked up to interest in missions. There never was a time when prayer was needed so much as now. People ask what they can do in the church, and the reply is, 'Pray, that's the work that counts most.' A leader says, 'Pray for your very life, think what depends on it.' In long distance telephoning, how quickly we hear the voice at the other end! Oh, how we may reach out to God and receive His answer! We may reach every missionary. In heaven will be many from Africa, China, and so on, because you pray. Some are not interested in foreign missions, saying there is work enough at home. But when you get the real missionary spirit, you cannot pray and work abroad, without doing the work at home."

Covenant cards of the Prayer League were given to the ladies not already enrolled, and the meeting closed with the prayers of several persons. Delicious and bountiful refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed by all. It is a great pleasure to count Mrs. Lisle among our friends, and to have a broader vision of the great work.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. John Haggerty is ill at her home, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Margaret Dane is ill at her home on Andover street.,

Mrs. Edward Davis has resumed her duties in Peter Thiras' store.

Mrs. L. E. Knox of Wollaston is visiting her parents on River street.

There will be a dance in the community room tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist church are selling another assignment of chocolate.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. B. Loomer on Andover street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lena Towne and children of Reading, have been visiting Mrs. Towne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney.

Rev. J. P. Cordero has been appointed to a pastorate in East Liverpool, Ohio. He will assume his duties May 1. His friends here unite in wishing him success.

The following Ballardvale pupils at Punchard have been awarded honors: Arlene Miller and Helena Wells of the class of 1920, and Gertrude Clark and Melvin Haynes of the class of 1923.

All those who are planning on taking part in the field-day sports at Canobie Lake Park on Monday, under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Circuit league, are requested to come to the Methodist parsonage this evening.

Don't fail to come to the supper and apron sale at the Congregational church vestry, Monday, April 19. The supper will consist of baked beans, ham, rolls, brown bread, pickles, fancy pies and coffee. Served at 6 o'clock sharp. Tickets 35 cents; everyone welcome.

Fathers' Night

For the first time in the history of the Mothers' Club, a supper was served to the fathers, in connection with the annual entertainment. Forty hungry people did full justice to the excellent repast of cold meat, beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, cake, cheese, doughnuts, and coffee, apples and oranges. After the tables were cleared an entertainment of unusual merit was given, as follows: victrola selections in charge of Henry Clukey; singing of America; song, Mrs. Juhlman; reading, Mrs. Wm. Matthews; scotch song, Mrs. Ferrier; song, Mrs. Harry Nason; reading of good natured knocks, Mrs. Wm. Matthews; song, Mrs. Alfred Holland; duet, Mrs. Harry Nason; and Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

Dancing followed and joy reigned supreme. A march was the opening number, followed by a Virginia Reel, which limbered up the "old" folks and put them in fine trim for the rest of the dancing.

One especially pleasing feature was the generous collection of pennies for the "drummer boy". The party ended by singing "Good night, Ladies" and everyone present pronounced it the "best ever". The committee in charge were Mrs. Holmes Bates, Mrs. Alfred Holland, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Harry Kelson and Mrs. William Matthews.

Inter-Church World Movement

Miss Emma O. Nichols of Lexington gave an interesting address last Friday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church to the women and girls of the community on the Inter-Church movement, and the part that Congregational churches have in it. Miss Nichols put special emphasis on the financial side of the work because that is the only way in which most people can help. As the cost of living has increased in this country, so also is the case in foreign lands where this work is being carried on.

In order to meet increasing expenses three million dollars must be raised by the Congregational churches this year. Pledges were passed to those present to sign, showing what each one would give before June 1.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Nellie Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, and several hymns were sung. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann sang a solo. After the service, tea and cookies were served and an opportunity was given to meet Miss Nichols personally.

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Siftings

This was the week of the Punchard Alumni Reunion. Many men now scattered over the world received their education in this school and though they left town soon after graduation, and have filled their lives with large things, still cherish the recollections of their school days and remember with affection their teachers, their schoolmates and the scenes of their childhood.

One of these men is Andrew A. Brown of the Class of 1877, a boy born in Frye Village, educated in the public schools, who, being endowed with great business sagacity, has amassed a fortune in the sugar business. He owns the largest sugar refinery in the world, makes his home in San Francisco, has a ranch at Fresno and a summer home on an island in the Pacific. During the war his partner was one of the dollar-a-year men, who helped Food Administrator Hoover, and Mr. Brown was himself called to Washington several times in consultation.

In spite of these large interests he never loses an opportunity to see old Andover friends and revisits with pleasure the familiar haunts of his boyhood.

Word has recently been received in Andover that Henry F. Pearson of the class of '74, is revising his book on crude rubber, which is dedicated to his old school teacher, William G. Goldsmith. This book is a standard work on the subject, and has already run through many editions.

Mr. Pearson, after leaving the Punchard school, began work with the Tyer Rubber Co., and by his own efforts has attained success in the business world. He was at one time (and may still be) editor of the "India Rubber World". He too, makes his home in California, though his interests in rubber have called him into many different parts of the world.

Another man successful in his chosen line is A. Ellicott Douglass of the class of '84, now of the Tucson Observatory in Arizona. Upon a recent visit to Andover, he was keenly disappointed not to find one familiar face or one familiar scene.

His father was the rector of Christ church between the years of 1874 and 1886 and he sought in vain the old Christ church and the Elm house which were such landmarks in his day. The only things which he saw familiar in his boyhood, were one pew from the old Christ church, preserved as a lawn seat, and the iron deer at Onset which once adorned the grounds of the Tyer residence, now transformed into a parochial school. The deer, after many adventures in Andover, including a midnight trip to the Abbot academy lawn where it bore the sign "I want to be a Fem-Sem deer," is now a cherished possession at one of the summer homes in Onset.

The Townswoman was very much surprised to hear a saleswoman in one of our local stores this week tell a customer that she didn't have in stock so common and necessary a commodity as a spool of white cotton, No. 70. This explanation, clipped from the Dry Goods Economist, seems to throw some light upon the matter.

Retailers are writing in to the Dry Goods Economist, asking how on earth it is that they can't get deliveries of so staple an article as spool cotton. Why, indeed, should spool cotton be so expensive as well as so scarce? Just what is the underlying reason for it all? Well, the production of thread is at present subject to several conditions, each of which is influencing the market.

In two days' work a spinner earns enough to keep him a week; consequently he rests the remaining four days, knowing full well that he will be welcome when he cares to return.

Manufacturers are offering every inducement to the operators to speed up production. One said that his concern was pushing production as it never had before to fill, first, orders for its regular customers, and then, if possible, to take care of the new ones.

Another and very potent cause of scarcity is of a more novel character. Europe is devoid of the greatest essentials, food and clothing. The clothing need has a distinct effect on spool cotton—not through the manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer, but through the individual consumer. People in the United States with foreign affiliations are buying from two to three dozen spools at a time and shipping them by parcel post to their friends in Europe. With the millions of people in this country having relatives on the other side, these shipments form an aggregate of pretty large proportions.

Two all-day conferences of women in Andover in one week. If they were worth holding at all their results should be felt either in the private or civic life of the town.

Monday's conference, although a very pleasant social event, seemed singularly lacking in the promulgation of new ideas or inspirations which might be crystalized into action for the benefit of either the individual or the community.

The speakers at Wednesday's conference brought interesting news of what women are trying to accomplish in the outside world. It remains to be seen whether Andover women will be able to pass on what they heard for the benefit of this community.

We were very much astonished this week to receive a very formal and business like acknowledgment of our unmentionably small contribution to the Near East Relief. The paper, printing, postage and clerical work must have absorbed a sum which when multiplied by the thousands would have meant the saving of many "starving Armenians". System is a good thing, but the present instance seems almost too much of a good thing. It is like the man who gave one cent to foreign missions and $5.00 more to be sure that it reached the object of his generosity.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, is certainly living up to its name, and we take pleasure in mentioning the very prompt and graceful acknowledgment for the use of space in the Townsman in connection with the very successful moving picture venture of last week. Such a letter is very rare, in fact it is a curiosity, and a valued one.

The Townswoman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Continued from page 1)

H. Davison, chairman of the Music Department of the Massachusetts federation, who has herself done much to stimulate an appreciation of music through a popular movement which originated in Boston and has now spread over the whole state.

Mrs. Davison believes that music is for everyone, that some musical instrument should be found in every home and that children ought to be taught the musical use of their vocal chords, instruments at the command of everyone. Much may be accomplished by community singing in clubs, particularly where there is a music chairman.

During the afternoon session the truth of Mrs. Davison's theories were demonstrated, when under her inspired and enthusiastic leadership the club members devoted twenty minutes to community singing. Hymns, popular and patriotic songs and old-fashioned rounds were rendered with a sweetness and depth of expression which surprised the singers themselves.

Mrs. Mina G. del Castillo, organist at Fenway theatre, Boston, who spoke on "Better Music for Moving Picture Houses", offered many practical suggestions for the uplift of the moving-picture theatre through its music, and urged those who feel dissatisfied with what they hear to write letters of protest to the managers. Repertoires for different types of pictures have been prepared by the Federated Women's Clubs, and will be furnished upon application.

Mrs. del Castillo considers the organ, an instrument which in the minds of many is usually associated with sacred music, to be the ideal instrument for a moving picture house, one with a light and free action being better adapted to the rendering of popular music.

A wise musician may usually find among the works of the best composers music with which to interpret a picture, though for certain types, particularly comedy, ragtime has its legitimate use and popular music endeared to the audience by associations has its own place.

A high ideal for the player in a moving picture house was set when the speaker mentioned as especially desirable qualifications a long repertoire of popular and classical pieces, a knowledge of the music of various countries, a nice discrimination as to which composers best interpret masculine and feminine emotions, a quick, vivid imagination and a keen sense of humor. Such an artist would undoubtedly have a wonderful opportunity to present the best in music to audiences drawn from every walk in life.

Mrs. del Castillo does not believe in the paid censorship for moving pictures, believing censorship by managers and the individual work of protest from the patrons of a theatre will in the end be more effectual.

At the noon hour the company adjourned to the small vestry where box luncheons were enjoyed at the daintily decorated tables. Automobiles were provided for the guests to make a short sight-seeing tour of the principal points of interest in Andover.

When the company again convened at quarter past two for the afternoon session, Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington, president of the Tuesday Club, gave a brief address of welcome to the members of the Fifth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which on Wednesday were entertained in Andover for the first time.

After the community singing, Mrs. Carolyn H. Engle of Lynn, state director for Community Service for the federation, told of the work being done in her own city. Americanization work in Lynn is surpassed by none in any city in this country and women's clubs, cooperating with other organizations working along similar lines, have been able to be of great service.

Cooking classes among the foreign-born have resulted in mutual benefit for beside teaching the wholesome preparation of American foods, Lynn women have also gained a knowledge of some dishes peculiar to lands across the sea. Interest in sewing classes, mother-craft, dental clinics, aid in obtaining naturalization papers, educational movies and social functions have assisted in creating and maintaining friendly relations between Americans and the foreign-born. Continuation schools, work for better juvenile courts, defficient children and public play grounds, together with the new problem of Sunday sports are all fruitful fields of activity. The great Americanization day held recently in Lynn showed the results of their labors.

In the absence of Prof. J. Asbury Pitman of the State Normal School, Salem, Miss Joy Higgins, who represented the National Organization of Community Service, Inc., spoke on "Purposes and Methods of Community Service."

Miss Higgins' particular work is the preparation of picturesque and educational pageants by means of which much can be done, particularly in rural districts, to draw people together and make them more democratic. Much of the movement for "Community Service" is an outgrowth of work in war camps. Though it is natural to fall back somewhat from the democratic service which was given in war-time it must be fostered and encouraged by a united effort and a get-together spirit.

The last speaker on the program was Willard Adden, who gave a most interesting account of last year's "Community Day" in Reading, when the entire town turned out to help make a public play-ground and park.

Plans for another big day on Monday, April 19, are completed and the gay window posters distributed to those who have pledged definite assistance have literally painted the town red. "Be a neighbor for a day" is the official slogan.

The committee in charge of the conference were Mrs. V. D. Harrington, president of the Tuesday Club, assisted by Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. John A. Morrill and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, and Miss Florence Parker.

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of Labrador, the ways of living, the dogs which carry the people about, and the little hospitals and nursing stations which are gradually forming the longed-for chain to bring medical aid within some kind of accessible distance of the people.

It was in 1896 that Dr. Grenfell first spoke in Andover, his first appearance in the United States, when he had been only four years at work on the Labrador. The improvement of conditions all along the coast during the twenty-four years since that time is hardly credible except to those who realize the tremendous power of a broad-minded, practical, efficient, consecrated Christian man.

Dr. Grenfell's autobiography is in great demand, and Mrs. Grenfell, who was with him here on Monday, has just written a book, in collaboration with one of the nurses, about the life on the coast.

Deaths

April 11, Jane A. Glidden, aged 72 years.

April 11, Ella J. Purington, aged 70 years, 3 months and 14 days.

April 11, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kibbee of Ballardvale.

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On Tuesday evening in Davis Hall, Miss Nichols of Boston, head of the violin department at Abbot academy, gave her annual recital.

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